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SUBJECT: VISIT BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ROMANY

1. HUNGARIAN CHARGE' KOVACS AND AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE VIGH CALLED ON BORWN, USDA AUGUST 3 TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF MINISTER ROMANY'S INTENTION ACCEPT SECRETARY BUTZ' INVITATION TO VISIT U.S. DURING LATE SEPTEMBER AND/OR EARLY OCTOBER IF TIMING AGREEABLE SECRETARY BUTZ. THEY ALSO SOLICITED USDA ASSISTANCE PREPARING PROGRAM FOR ROMANY.

2. SECRETARY BUTZ PLEASED TO LEARN OF MINISTER ROMANY'S VISIT AND LOOKS FORWARD TO WELCOMING HIM TO WASHINGTON. SECRETARY BUTZ SUGGESTS ROMANY SCHEDULE VISIT FOR SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 8. SECRETARY BUTZ HAS SCHEDULED LUNCHEON FOR MINISTER ROMANY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

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3. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE: USDA AGRUCULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER, BELTSVILLE, MD; GARST AND THOMAS HYBRID CORN CO., AND ROSELL GARST FARM, COON RAPIDS, IA; PIONEER HYBRID CORN CO., AND HY-LINE INTERNATIONAL, DES MOINES, IA; JOHN DEERE, MOLINE, IL; USDA MEAT ANIMAL RESEARCH CENTER, CLAY CENTER, NE; CERES LAND AND CATTLE CO., STERLING, CO; AND COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FT. COLLINS, CO. DETAILED PROGRAM WILL BE CABLED WHEN FIRM.

4. LETTER OF INVITATION FROM SECRETARY BUTZ WILL BE CABLED FOR DELIVERY TO MINISTER ROMANY.

5. KOVACS NOT CERTAIN IF MRS. ROMANY WILL ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER. REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE RE THIS QUESTION, AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF MINISTER'S PARTY, SOONEST.

6. HUNGARIAN EMBASSY INFORMED SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE AUGUST 4.
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